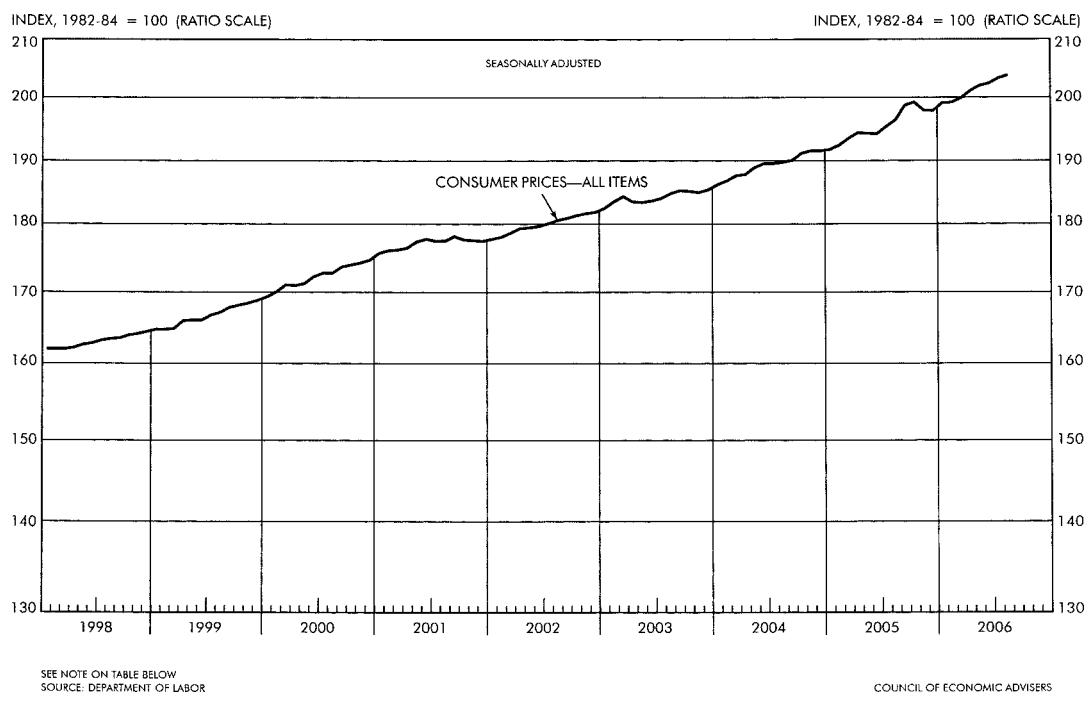


CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In August, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.2 percent both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted. The index was 3.8 percent above its year-earlier level.



[1982-84=100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

| Period | All items ¹ | | Food | Housing | | | Fuels and utilities | Appliance | Transportation | | | Medical care | Energy ² | All items less food and energy | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Not seasonally adjusted (NSA) | Seasonally adjusted | | Shelter | | Owners' equivalent rent (12/82=100) | | | Total ¹ | Total ¹ | New cars | Motor fuel | | | |
| | | | | Total ¹ | Rent of primary residence | Total ¹ | | | Total ¹ | New cars | Motor fuel | | | | |
| Rel. imp. ³ | 100.0 | ..... | 13.9 | 42.4 | 32.3 | 5.8 | 23.4 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 17.4 | ..... | 4.2 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 77.4 |
| 1996 | 156.9 | ..... | 153.3 | 152.8 | 171.0 | 162.0 | 176.8 | 127.5 | 131.7 | 143.0 | 141.4 | 106.3 | 228.2 | 110.1 | 165.6 |
| 1997 | 160.5 | ..... | 157.3 | 156.8 | 176.3 | 166.7 | 181.9 | 130.8 | 132.9 | 144.3 | 141.7 | 106.2 | 234.6 | 111.5 | 169.5 |
| 1998 | 163.0 | ..... | 160.7 | 160.4 | 182.1 | 172.1 | 187.8 | 128.5 | 133.0 | 141.6 | 140.7 | 92.2 | 242.1 | 102.9 | 173.4 |
| 1999 | 166.6 | ..... | 164.1 | 163.9 | 187.3 | 177.5 | 192.9 | 128.8 | 131.3 | 144.4 | 139.6 | 100.7 | 250.6 | 106.6 | 177.0 |
| 2000 | 172.2 | ..... | 167.8 | 169.6 | 193.4 | 183.9 | 198.7 | 137.9 | 129.6 | 153.3 | 139.6 | 129.3 | 260.8 | 124.6 | 181.3 |
| 2001 | 177.1 | ..... | 173.1 | 176.4 | 200.6 | 192.1 | 206.3 | 150.2 | 127.3 | 154.3 | 138.9 | 124.7 | 272.8 | 129.3 | 186.1 |
| 2002 | 179.9 | ..... | 176.2 | 180.3 | 208.1 | 199.7 | 214.7 | 143.6 | 124.0 | 152.9 | 137.3 | 116.6 | 285.6 | 121.7 | 190.5 |
| 2003 | 184.0 | ..... | 180.0 | 184.8 | 213.1 | 205.5 | 219.9 | 154.5 | 120.9 | 157.6 | 134.7 | 135.8 | 297.1 | 136.5 | 193.2 |
| 2004 | 188.9 | ..... | 186.2 | 189.5 | 218.8 | 211.0 | 224.9 | 161.9 | 120.4 | 163.1 | 133.9 | 160.4 | 310.1 | 151.4 | 196.6 |
| 2005 | 195.3 | ..... | 190.7 | 195.7 | 224.4 | 217.3 | 230.2 | 179.0 | 119.5 | 173.9 | 135.2 | 195.7 | 323.2 | 177.1 | 200.9 |
| 2005: Aug | 196.4 | 196.2 | 191.1 | 195.8 | 224.9 | 218.1 | 230.8 | 177.5 | 119.4 | 177.7 | 134.0 | 211.0 | 324.2 | 183.3 | 201.2 |
| Sept | 198.8 | 198.6 | 191.5 | 196.8 | 224.7 | 218.6 | 231.2 | 185.3 | 119.3 | 186.6 | 134.8 | 247.4 | 325.2 | 205.0 | 201.5 |
| Oct | 199.2 | 199.1 | 192.0 | 198.6 | 225.8 | 219.4 | 231.6 | 193.7 | 118.9 | 184.4 | 135.6 | 237.5 | 327.0 | 205.0 | 202.0 |
| Nov | 197.6 | 197.8 | 192.5 | 199.4 | 226.5 | 219.9 | 232.1 | 196.0 | 119.0 | 175.4 | 135.6 | 199.4 | 328.7 | 188.3 | 202.5 |
| Dec | 196.8 | 197.7 | 192.7 | 199.7 | 227.2 | 220.4 | 232.7 | 193.5 | 118.7 | 174.1 | 135.6 | 194.1 | 329.4 | 184.3 | 202.8 |
| 2006: Jan | 198.3 | 199.0 | 193.6 | 200.6 | 227.4 | 220.7 | 233.2 | 200.0 | 119.1 | 177.2 | 136.8 | 206.2 | 329.8 | 193.5 | 203.2 |
| Feb | 198.7 | 199.1 | 193.8 | 200.8 | 228.2 | 221.4 | 233.9 | 197.9 | 117.9 | 176.9 | 136.5 | 204.4 | 331.4 | 191.2 | 203.5 |
| Mar | 199.8 | 199.8 | 193.9 | 201.3 | 229.2 | 222.3 | 234.9 | 196.1 | 119.1 | 178.5 | 136.4 | 211.7 | 332.8 | 193.6 | 204.2 |
| Apr | 201.5 | 201.0 | 193.9 | 201.6 | 230.0 | 222.9 | 235.8 | 194.4 | 119.8 | 182.8 | 136.1 | 230.3 | 334.0 | 201.2 | 204.8 |
| May | 202.5 | 201.9 | 194.1 | 202.3 | 231.0 | 223.6 | 237.1 | 193.9 | 120.0 | 185.5 | 136.0 | 241.7 | 335.1 | 206.1 | 205.4 |
| June | 202.9 | 202.3 | 194.7 | 202.8 | 232.0 | 224.6 | 238.1 | 192.6 | 120.0 | 185.2 | 136.2 | 239.3 | 336.0 | 204.2 | 206.0 |
| July | 203.5 | 203.2 | 195.1 | 203.5 | 232.9 | 225.4 | 239.0 | 193.3 | 118.6 | 188.2 | 136.4 | 251.6 | 336.6 | 210.2 | 206.4 |
| Aug | 203.9 | 203.7 | 195.8 | 204.0 | 233.4 | 226.2 | 239.7 | 193.9 | 119.7 | 188.5 | 136.7 | 252.3 | 338.0 | 210.8 | 206.9 |

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc., excluded beginning 1983.

³ Relative importance, December 2005.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.